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PROGNOSIS FOR DAMAGED TISSUE

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**AMENDMENT E**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, and in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, along with a one-month extension of time for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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